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In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2000, for which a response period expiring on July 5, 2000, was set. The extended period expires on October 5, 2000.

A check is included in the amount of \$926.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and any excess fees under 1.17(r). Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Hunton & Williams**, deposit account number 50-0206.

Dated: October 5, 2000

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